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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner Frederick Nicolas:

The following comments and amendments are made in response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2007, in respect of the above-entitled application for patent. Entry of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

In response to the subject Office Action, Applicant herein amends the claims and provides remarks regarding the listed rejections.

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2;

Remarks, beginning on page 6.